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FM AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7495
USOFFICE RAMC BANGKOK
INFO USMISSION GENEVA
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SUBJ: FY 83 PAKISTANI RUPEE CONTRIBUTION TO LICROSS

REF: (A) STATE 228496; (B) GENEVA 8053

1. PARA 2 BELOW CONTAINS TEXT OF LETTER RECEIVED BY
EMBASSY FROM DAVID W. JENKINS, THE CHIEF DELEGATE OF THE
LEAGUE OF RED CROSS SOCIETIES (LICROSS) IN PAKISTAN.
LETTER FORMALLY REQUESTS DISBURSEMENT OF
RS. 12,730,000.00 AND JUSTIFIES NEED, AS PRESCRIBED IN
REF A PARA 4. REQUEST RAMC BANGKOK ISSUE CHECK FOR
RS. 12,730,000.00 AND MAIL TO AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD
(ATTENTION REFUGEE COUNSELOR) FOR US TO DELIVER TO
DR. MIR RIFAT MAHMOOD, THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE
PAKISTAN RED CRESCENT SOCIETY. PLEASE ISSUE CHECK
PAYABLE TO QUOTE PAKISTAN RED CRESCENT SOCIETY UNQUOTE.
FORM FS-455IS IN MAIL TO RAMC BANGKOK.

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2. LICROSS. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF LETTER
ADDRESSED TO REFUGEE COUNSELOR FROM D. W. JENKINS,
CHIEF DELEGATE OF THE LEAGUE OF RED CROSS SOCIETIES IN
PAKISTAN. BEGIN TEXT.

RE: FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR LEAGUE OF RED CROSS
SOCIETIES (LRCS) AND PAKISTAN RED CRESCENT SOCIETY
(PRCS) TO AID AFGHAN REFUGEES

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DEAR SIR,

IN APRIL YOU WERE ADVISED THAT LRCS AND PRCS INTENDED TO CONTINUE PROVIDING 'RELIEF AID' TO 100,000 AFGHAN REFUGEES IN PAKISTAN AS REQUESTED BY THE PAKISTAN GOVERNMENT. (REFER TO OUR PRC-1/AR/79 DATED 11 APRIL 1983). THE GOVERNMENT OF UNITED STATES OF AMERICA WAS ASKED TO CONTRIBUTE TO THIS HUMANITARIAN EFFORT BY DONATING ONE MILLION DOLLARS (\$1,000,000.00) OR THE RUPEE EQUIVALENT RS 12,730,000.00 (RS. 12.73 TO US\$1.00). THE OVERALL BUDGET FOR THIS 'RELIEF AID' PROGRAMME IS TWO MILLION DOLLARS (\$2,000,000.00) AND THE FUNDS WILL BE FULLY UTILIZED TO PURCHASE THE ITEMS LISTED:-

ITEM	UNIT COST	TOTAL
4,000 TENTS	RS 1500 EACH	RS 6,000,000
30,000 QUILTS	85 EACH	2,550,000
50,000 LONG SLEEVE SWEATERS		
LARGE	57 EACH	2,850,000
50,000 LONG SLEEVE SWEATERS		
SMALL	30 EACH	1,500,000
150,000 KHADDAR CLOTH IN		
8 METRE LENGTHS	8 PER MTR	1,200,000
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75,000 SOCKS - WOOL	10	750,000
20,000 KITCHEN UTENSILS (SETS		
OF 20 PIECES)	150 PER SET	3,000,000
50,000 TOWELS	10	500,000
50,000 CANVAS SHOES	25	1,250,000
TOTAL		RS 19,600,000

IT WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED IF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA GOVERNMENT COULD EXPEDITE THE REQUESTED DONATION. IT IS REQUIRED SO A CONSTANT FLOW OF RELIEF GOODS FOR AFGHAN REFUGEES CAN BE MAINTAINED AS OUR PRESENT FINANCIAL RESOURCES IN HAND ARE EXTREMELY LIMITED.

IN PREVIOUS YEARS THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT FUNDS HAVE BEEN TRANSFERRED IN ONE LUMP PAYMENT. THIS HELPED, VERY MUCH, WITH THE PURCHASE OF LARGE ORDERS OF RELIEF GOODS. IT WOULD BE MUCH APPRECIATED IF THE FUNDS COULD BE IN ONE LUMP SUM AGAIN.

THE CHEQUE OF THIS DONATION SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO THE ORDER OF THE PAKISTAN RED CRESCENT SOCIETY AND DELIVERED TO THE SECRETARY GENERAL, DR. MIR RIFAT MAHMOOD PRCS NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS, SECTOR H-8, ISLAMABAD.

AN AUDIT STATEMENT OF THE USE OF THESE FUNDS WILL BE

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FORWARDED TO THE LRCS, GENEVA AND YOUR MISSION IN GENEVA
WILL BE PROVIDED WITH A COPY, AS WELL AS YOUR EMBASSY IN
ISLAMABAD.

YOUR HELP AND CO-OPERATING IN PROVIDING THIS GENEROUS

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